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### : Local and General :

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory were visitors to Calgary on Monday last and attended the 'Crystal Wedding' celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.

### COMING

Killarney  
Phantasmongorian Band.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills returned to their home on Thursday last after spending a lengthy vacation among relatives and friends in the States.

Mr. Anthony Ross of Cremona, who recently purchased the Chris. Asmussen farm, west of town, has now taken up residence on the place.

Mr. F. Goodsell was a visitor to Calgary on Monday evening, taking in the theatre while down.

Miss Wheelock was a Calgary visitor on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. McFarlane and Mrs. Ivor Lewis, paid a visit to Calgary on Monday last.

Don't forget the Literary evening of the Crossfield Young People's Society, on Tuesday, March 15th, at 8 p. m. In addition to several musical numbers by local talent, there will be an address on "The Destiny of Canada" by Dr. MacRae, Principal of Western Canada College, Calgary. An enjoyable evening is assured.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, March 13th 1921.

10 a. m. Sunday School

### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, March 13th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.

Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Miss H. Burslem, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

"The Church is a Dynamo for

Charging Human Wills." The pastor will preach on a topic of vital,

human, interest. The choir will sing the anthem "Evening Hymn" by

Excell, and Mr. Waldo will sing a solo "The Sinner and the Song."

Come, and bring a friend.

The music by the choir last Sunday night was much appreciated

and added greatly to the effect of the service. The solo by Mrs. Crocker

"The Promise of Life" was sympathetic and inspiring.

Pat and Moike

"Shure now Pat and will ye be

over Thursday at Union Church?"

"Faith Moike and what's doin'?"

"Begorra the Crossfield Ladies Aid

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Oireland."

"Be Gabes" says Pat, "I'll be

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### The Only Solution

In this column a few weeks ago, some attention was devoted to the subject of the Canadian Banking system and the relations existing between the Banks on the one hand and the public on the other hand—the public being divided into two groups, those who placed money on deposit in the Banks and those who borrowed money from the Banks. At that time the principle was upheld that a Bank's first duty was to its depositors, that is, to those from whom it had accepted money and for whom it undertook to act as a trustee of the funds thus entrusted to it.

It was further pointed out that the loaning power of a Bank depended upon the volume of its deposits, and that, if a Bank failed to adequately protect its depositors, it would very quickly lose them and hence have no money to loan. It may be that there are still some people laboring under the delusion that a Bank carries on a loaning business out of its paid-up capital and accumulated reserves, but it only requires a very casual study of the Monthly Banking Returns to reveal the fact that the total paid-up capital and reserves of all the chartered Banks in Canada is equivalent to only a small fraction of the amount of money they have out in loans to the people. This means that the Banks have loaned the money received by them by way of deposits, retaining in cash on hand only sufficient to meet any demands which depositors may make upon them from day to day.

Such a system—and it is the only sound and safe banking system—forces upon Banks the necessity when "hard times" and "financial stringencies" arise to curtail credits, because it is inevitable that it is during just such periods that (1) the making of deposits drop to a low mark, and, (2) that those who have money on deposit have to draw some of it for use. There is only one thing for the Banks to do in order to protect their depositors and be in a position to honor all cheques drawn upon them, and that is to curtail credits and reduce loans.

In a very notable address before the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw early in February, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, not only very clearly outlined the above situation, but he demonstrated, apparently to the satisfaction of his big audience, why a "Federal Banking system" is the only one in which the people of the West can look for satisfactory results. The West is a seasonal country. In the Fall and early Winter, when the grain crop is harvested and largely marketed, the bulk of the people have money. It is at that time the farmers pay their bills, interest on loans and mortgages, and when the better established farmers place money on deposit in the Banks. At that season few farmers, comparatively speaking, require credit, unless it be for the speculative purpose of holding their grain for a rise in the market price.

At other periods of the year, farmers are not making deposits, but are either gradually withdrawing money they had on deposit or are asking credit.

In other words, at one period of the year when a purely local or Provincial Bank would have money on deposit which could be used for loaning purposes, the demand for credit is at a minimum, while the period when loans are most urgently required is the time when deposits are not being made, but are reduced to the lowest figure. It will be seen, therefore, that a purely local Western Bank would never be able to function as a great loaning institution at the very time when loans were imperatively required. Under the Federal system, on the other hand, a surplus of money on deposit in one section of the country can be used in another section where it may be required, money flowing back and forth, or in a circle, with the varying seasonal requirements of all sections.

Mr. Dunning, therefore, held out no hope of the establishment of purely Western agricultural Banks. On the other hand, while frankly stating that the present Canadian Banking system was well designed to meet the needs of commerce—and it was for that purpose it was originally created—Mr. Dunning admitted it had its weaknesses from the Western agricultural standpoint. The remedy, however, was, in his opinion, to be found in the making of certain amendments to the Banking Act which would enable Banks to accept certain securities now prohibited to them and thereby make possible the extension of larger and better credit terms to farmers.

Many of the more far-seeing Western bankers realized the necessity of such amendments, and would favor them. Mr. Dunning, therefore, advised the farmers to urge such amendments when the Banking Act came up for its decennial revision a year or two hence, rather than to persist in the impracticable demand for the establishment of local or Provincial Banks in the Western Provinces created for the specific purpose of meeting the credit needs of agriculture. This was impossible in a country where 75 per cent. of the people were engaged in a seasonal occupation. The present Federal Banking system, revised to meet the needs of agriculture, offers the only practical solution to this problem which is so vital to the development and prosperity of the West.

There are 300 travelling libraries in operation in Saskatchewan rural districts and the government has appropriated \$10,000 for the extension of the system.

Very extensive deposits of coal have been discovered in Spitzbergen, twenty-six feet below what was thought to be the bottom of an existing mine.

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## World Happenings Briefly Told

Cossacks are said to have attacked Trotsky's train and wounded several of his ministers.

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional and industrial life.

Great catacombs will be built at Cerratoles, Spain, where all the Catholics of Spain will be buried.

Lack of snow during the winter is causing considerable inconvenience in the lumber camps.

Catholic organs of France are deploing the fact that Gen. Castelnau was not made a marshal of France in the recent honors list.

There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death.

That mentally defective persons in Ontario be barred from marriage, was one of the proposals made at the Toronto Ministerial Association.

Canada is to be represented at the first "world poultry conference," which is to be held at The Hague from September 6 to September 13 next.

Paris to New York in 12 hours will be the next development in airplane service, according to Emile Schriber, editor of the Paris "Revue des Echos."

Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols, which have been on long-distance expeditions during the winter are returning from various districts in the Yukon.

Records of the great earthquake, which shook many parts of the earth's surface December 15 and December 16 made in Saskatoon, Sask., helped Dr. Herbert Hall Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford University, to locate the centre of the disturbance.

### Too Much Political Graft

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can wars or corn—but they can be relieved by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it relieves corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

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### Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

The best "close-up" photograph of the moon brings our nightly visitor to a point where a map may be made on the scale of 50 miles to the inch.

### WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often thought that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### May Identify Soldier Dead

Use of Teeth Charts to be Adopted by U.S. Army.

The United States graves registration service has expressed itself as opposed to the selection at present of the body of an unidentified soldier from the United States war dead in France for removal and burial with honors in the United States, should congress enact legislation to this end. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of unidentified and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.

The British Museum contains 16,000 copies of the Bible.

W. N. U. 1357

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A. W. Smith, Crossfield.

For Sale.—White Wyandotte Roosters and a good Gander.—Apply Mrs. E. T. Fletcher, Crossfield. Phone 1113.

For Sale.—500 Bushels Victory Oats for sale, 40c. per bushel. Apply to A. Valentine, R.R. No. 1, Crossfield.

For Sale.—14 Pigs, averaging between 100 and 130 lbs. \$16.00 each. Apply Phone 112, Crossfield.

Wanted to trade one high lift 14in Cockshuis Jewel Gang Plow for a 12 in. high lift Gang Plow, in good shape. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT**Municipal District of Beaverdam No. 281  
One Bay Mare, star in forehead, about eight years old, weight 1000 lbs.Branded **RT**One all Bay Yearling Colt, star in forehead, white spot on nose, no brand visible.  
One Bay Mare, star in forehead, two white hind feet, spot on left eyeball, about seven years old, weight 1300 lbs.Branded **SDLT**One Bay Gelding, star in forehead, white hind feet, very way backed, rising four years old, weight 1000 lbs. Branded **7ELT**

These animals were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 29, R. 3, W. 5th M. on the 28th day of Feb., 1921.

Dated at Crossfield, this 31st day of March, 1921.

HOMER GANO, Poundkeeper.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Some thirty odd students of the Olds Agricultural College, accompanied by Prof. Grisdale, Prof. Weir and Mr. Myers, Superintendent of Government Experimental Farms visited the well known Willow Springs Ranch, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of looking over Mr. Frank Colliett's splendid herd of pure bred Hereford cattle, some 700 head in all. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were unanimous in the praise of what they had seen besides the opportunity of gaining useful and valuable points of this breed of cattle. It is futile for us to endeavor in furthering the advantages of raising the right class of stock, we will leave this to more competent writers. We are however in a position to know, that anyone taking the trip out to Mr. Colliett's ranch south-west of Crossfield will be well rewarded with what they will see. We are proud when we record that the finest bunch of pure bred Hereford cattle Canada possesses is within our midst.

**"Hard Times" Dance**

A "Hard Times" Dance will be held in Conrad's Hall, on Friday, March 18th. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Ladies please provide.

This is the second big dance of the season under the auspices of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society, and everyone is asked to turn out and make it a big success.

For Friday night the time is set, And be aware and not forget, Everyone invited, each and all To the "Hard Times" dance, in Conrad's Hall.

Between fifty and sixty local residents spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday, at the Union Church, under the auspices of Crossfield Young Peoples Society, enjoying the trip to Africa with Livingstone, via Lantern slides. The pictures were remarkably good, one in particular showing Livingstone's party traveling through the jungles gave a person an idea of the immense difficulties he labored under. Several songs were shown on the screen, among them being "Smiles" "Killarney" the chorus of "Bells of St Marys" and it was a pleasure to hear the audience join in singing and was worth the evening spent for that alone. The entertainment was closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, which was heartily sung by all.

**Theodore Roosevelt****on Going - to - Church**

Here are eight reasons given by Theodore Roosevelt for going to Church.

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at, or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, as well as in a church. But I also know, as a matter of cold fact the average man does not thus worship.

4. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man, who, with his good will, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

5. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible, and if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.

6. He will take part in singing some good hymns.

7. He will meet and nod, or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church going as a soft performance.

8. I advocate a man's joining in church for the sake of showing his faith by his work.

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Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250 Pound, situate S. 29, Tp. 28, Rgs. 24, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Hille, Poundkeeper.

**For Sale**

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$60.00.  
G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

**Strayed**

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded **LY** on left hip.—One Bay-tailed Light Red Sire, 2 years old, branded **LY** on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.

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A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.





## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By G. G. MAS-ES (Little Chief).

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(Continued)

A couple of hours brought us to Goodfellow's, and here we received the heartiest of welcomes and heard the rather astounding news that the postmaster at Ft. La Corne had shipped down the river, taking his winter's furs, but leaving all goods and ammunition behind with no one to look after them. Goodfellow, though he had retired some years back, was on fire to save what he could of the company's property, but he had been alone, as all the surrounding residents had fled likewise. Now, with two of us, we decided to visit the fort next morning and stay the day. We received some very good news also to a safe escape from the country (but the time for that was not yet) as he had a York boat hidden in a creek, and our united stocks would amply provision us. In addition we had four or five fish nets and plenty of hooks and ammunition. His cattle, of which he had a large band, were left him as to their final disposal, and we finally decided on the quiet that one of us would have to stay with them with his oldest boy and drive them to a safe retreat in the hills to the east. He was in great spirits over my arrival, and said that we were now good for a regiment of rebels. We made a famous night of it, he telling stories of wintering on the plains amongst the buffalo where they had often to defend the company's property against hostile Indians. And the ladies who saw one another very seldom in those days equally enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Goodfellow, who was a member of the well-known Turner family, was the soul of hospitality, and our children were at once petted and made much of by their fine youngsters.

Breakfasting early next morning and seeing to our arms, we drove down to old Ft. La Corne, at that time situated about two miles down the river from the present post and within easy reach of the water, all imported supplies coming there by boat at that time. We found a number of Indians very much interested in the valuable goods lying about, but Mr. Goodfellow had been master of La Corne for a number of years and immediately ordered them all across the Saskatchewan River. Away they went at once, being a peaceable crowd, and Christianized for many years back, this being the site of one of the oldest Churches of England Missions in Saskatchewan.

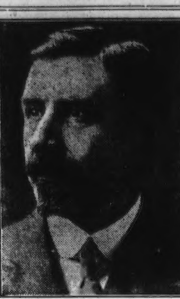
As we were liable to be visited by hostiles at any time, to whom the supplies would be very acceptable, our first thought was of the ammunition, there being a considerable stock of powder, bullets, and cartridges, and flat, for flat lock guns were still in use. We finally disposed of these in an old dry well, packing them carefully against dampness and removing all traces on the surface. We then carried all valuable things that were lying about into the store, put different classes of goods together, padlocked the place and went back home for the night. It took several days of steady work to take an exact inventory of all goods on hand, and the last day, while we were figuring up totals (which ran well into the thousands) the door of the shop opened and in filed four French half-breeds. I thought we were in for

trouble and backed up against the shelves where my six-shooter was lying loaded, then looked Goodfellow. Not a word was spoken. I could note that his beard was curling, and finally he said in sharp tones, "What do you want?" With that, the leader evidently, produced a letter to him from Chief Factor Clarke at Prince Albert, asking him to take an inventory of all goods he could find and ship the same down to Cumberland House, further stating that these men were loyal French half-breeds and anxious to get away from the fighting. The tension was then relaxed. I asked George afterwards what he would have done if they had proved hostile. "I would have called to them to pitch their hands up," was his instant reply. "It was over forty years in the company's service and never had anything taken from me; yet also I noted you had your big pistol handy." The letter also instructed that a careful copy of the inventory was to be sent up to Mr. Clarke by a trustworthy hand. Poor Lawrence Clarke. For many years he could have been called the uncrowned King of Northern Saskatchewan, with everyone obedient to his dictates. Now he had seen some of his good friends shot down at Duck Lake by rebels, and the shock was too much for him. One of the few Irishmen in the company's service, a finer fellow never stepped, and I owe him much gratitude for many acts of kindness.

We, at once commenced packing and made a good start, then arranged a camp for the men and went back home, intending to freight my furs down in the morning. This we did, and after some hours' hard work, saw the boat off with its valuable cargo. This meant safety, as the rebels never attempted reaching the lower Saskatchewan. Running to the mouth of this river at Grand Rapids was the steamer Colville on Lake Winnipeg, which took all cargoes on to Fort Garry.

After fair copies had been made of the inventory and shipping bills, I volunteered to take them to Prince Albert, so started next morning in the saddle, by way of the Forks. (This is a wild and beautiful spot where the waters of the north and south branches unite, having very high banks clothed with dark spruce, and whirling, eddying waters. I could see a house on the far bank and fired several shots to attract attention but without success; so after careful search up and down the bank in search of a boat or canoe and finding none, I rather recklessly determined to swim it. Riding up the south branch for half a mile, taking a small dry log along for a rest and placing valuables and papers on my head, into the water we went. Wow, but it was cold, and it took the little mare and myself all we knew to make the other bank and we were both very much exhausted on reaching there. In fact but for the log I doubt our having done so. On going up to the house I found it deserted, the cellar trap open and a young beaver lying dead at the foot of the stairs. After some search I found plenty of fresh signs of a monster fire, had a good supper and dried my clothes. The pony was quite comfortable in the stable, with lots of hay, and there I also slept.

### A Prominent Westerner



W. J. BULMAN.

President of Bulman Bros. Ltd., lithographers and printers, Winnipeg. He was Ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and takes a keen interest in educational matters.

### Will Keep Out of Politics

B.C. Farmers As Body Decline To Take Any Political Action.

Vancouver.—The United Farmers of British Columbia, as a body, will not take direct political action, it was overwhelmingly decided by the delegates to the annual convention here. Several hours' strenuous debate preceded the decision. The general opinion was that the farmers of the province must organize thoroughly on an economic basis before they could hope to become a powerful influence politically.

During the deliberations there were sweeping condemnations of the existing parties. Commander Lewis, of Rock Creek, remarking that since coming to this country he had taken no interest in politics as it had seemed to him to be absolutely dirty.

The convention decided to ask the Provincial Government to appoint a commission to secure reliable data on the Oriental question, in view of the approaching Imperial conference. A case based on this information, according to the terms of the resolution, would be presented by the Provincial Government to the Federal Government urging necessary protection of British Columbia against the Orientals.

### A Friend To the Aged

When men and women get past middle life, their energy and activity in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

The heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves more or less unsteady.

Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and regular, brace up and invigorate the nervous system, improve the memory, and impart a sense of buoyancy to the entire system.

"Mrs. James Perry, Retlaw, Alta., writes:—Some months ago I was not feeling well, my heart bothered me quite a lot, and my whole system seemed out of order. I sent and got two boxes of your pills. I took them a few days and my, what a change there was in me, and when I had taken the two boxes I felt so much better I quit them. Now I take them at intervals, and am fine although 72 years of age."

Price 50¢ a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Britain To Have Daylight Saving.

London.—Daylight saving will begin in this country at midnight April 2, and will end midnight, October 2.

Price 50¢ a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**MURINE Night and Morning.**  
How Clean, Healthy, Even, Itchy, Tired, Itchy, Smart or Burn, It Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or  
**YOUR EYES** Granulated, use Murine often. See them. See for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Send to B. H. H. Co.

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## Upper House Member Leaves Government Benches

Senator Turfiff, of Assiniboia, Decides to Support Progressive Party.

Ottawa.—Senator Turfiff has announced himself as a supporter of the National Progressive party and left the government side of the house for the cross benches. He took this course because he did not agree with the government's tariff policy and also because the people of the province which he represented were overwhelmingly in favor of the fiscal policy of the Progressives.

Senator Turfiff had no apologies for his course in 1917, when he broke with his old policy and supported conscription.

Dealing with the tariff, Senator Turfiff had been surprised to hear Senator Foster, in moving the address, point out that when called to be brought into Canada from the United States, manufactured and sold in competition with the United States finished products in the countries of South America. That did not indicate that Canadian manufactur-

ers could not compete with manufacturers of the United States.

Senator Pope criticized Senator Turfiff for his inauguration of the Farmers' party in the Senate, and said that if the manufacturers were permitted to make the profits of the co-operative grain associations of the west, they would be worth many more millions. These organizations robbed the farmers, Hon. T. A. Cregar was the hired man of the co-operative grain associations at \$15,000 per annum, and of the people of Canada at \$4,000 per annum. If he wished to represent Canada, he should cancel his \$15,000 cheques.

An investigation commission should be appointed. If it did not show the grossest wrong to farmers, he would leave the Senate. The grain organizations of the west had stolen millions of bushels of wheat from the farmers. The machinery for a sample market was held up by the grain organizations.

### Capture 2,000 Bolsheviks.

London.—The London Times reports that it has received information to the effect that the Georgians have repulsed the Bolshevik attack on Tiflis and made 2,000 prisoners. The capital is said to be out of danger and the position of the Georgians is favorable.

### Says Huns Are Shamming.

London.—Under the caption "Shamming Dead," the Daily Mail begins a series of articles based on inquiries by the number of special investigators extending over some months purporting to show that Germany intends to evade reparations by trickery.

## Boots and Shoes and Editorial Policy

Under date of Feb. 16, the following interesting article, dealing with the Murray idea, appeared in the Regina Leader:

The Murray idea that Canadian manufacturers should only advertise in newspapers which support the Melghen Government and a high protective tariff finds a warm supporter in The Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., of Fredericton, N.B.

Unlike the Ames-Holden Co.—possibly the largest shoe manufacturers in Canada—whose shoes are apparently made to be worn by Conservative and Liberal alike, by Grain Growers and High Tariff and Low Tariff people, and are accordingly advertised in Canadian newspapers irrespective of the political policies—the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. have laid it down as the policy of their company that they will only do business with newspapers that are supporting the Melghen Government and a Protective tariff.

The extent to which this principle is followed in the policy adopted by the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. is fully set forth in the following letter, addressed last September by the president of the company, S. D. Palmer, to the Vancouver Sun:—

THE HARTT BOOT AND SHOE CO. LTD.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 7, 1920.

Vancouver Sun,

Attention Advertising Manager.

Gentlemen: I received a day or two ago from you, your night lettergram, reading as follows:

"Your campaign has started here and we are disappointed you have overlooked us. We have been in communication with you from time to time and hoped that your advertising would appear in our columns. Something has happened to our issue and is choice when one paper is required to cover this field."

Would say in reply, that it is true that at one time we were thinking of using your paper, but to be frank with you, I with you, I take it that you would me to put in your reasons for dropping your paper was that we do not like the editorial policy you are pursuing.

We believe that your medium has advantages, on account of it being the only morning paper in Vancouver. On the other hand we are firm believers in the policy of doing business, as far as possible, with our friends, and your attitude in some cases with respect to some questions has caused us to feel that you are more against us than with us.

The definition of your tariff policy as announced in your issue of June 29 would be fairly satisfactory, if it had been consistently followed up, but since then we notice a tendency to favor the tariff policy of Mackenzie King in preference to that of Mr. Meighen, and to my way of thinking the return of a party pledged to Mr. King's platform at the present time would inspire such a lack of confidence in business circles that the country would suffer a severe depression. In keeping with your stand upon this point you have urged the dissolution of Parliament and a general election. In our judgment that advice is contrary to the best interests of the country at the present time because there would be the possibility of the country being governed either by Mr. King and his followers or by the Farmers' Party, or perhaps by a combination of the two, and the far-reaching dangers to establish business by putting into execution the policies that they preached, would put an immediate stop to the investment of further capital and mean retrenchment all along the line.

Another matter which I might refer to is the publication of certain editorials from time to time with regard to the business interests of the country. As an illustration, I might refer to the editorial which you ran near the end of July, dealing with the Lake of the Wood Milling Company. I have no brief for this Company and have no interest in it either directly or indirectly but being a business man and a manufacturer I can see very plainly that the large profits that they were able to roll up were made by keeping their plant running to full capacity all the year round, thereby turning out a tremendous output which they could afford to dispose of at a very small margin of profit and still make large financial returns on their investment.

The average man reading an article such as I refer to above would likely gather the impression from your line of argument that the consumer, from the standpoint of price, would be much safer in the hands of small millers than in the hands of large millers, while in reality, the fact is, if it were not for the great efficiency of the larger plants, the chances are that the consumers would be paying a good deal more than they are today for their four.

The above illustration is given to you frankly and candidly, and it is owing to these and other articles of a like character that we have not included your paper in our list of advertising mediums.

We believe that we have the right to say with whom we shall spend our money for advertising purposes, and while in many ways we like your paper, at the same time, we cannot consistently feel that we are serving the best interests of ourselves and the business community in general, when we advertise a paper whose editorial policy has the effect of tearing down rather than building up the business interests of the country.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) THE HARTT BOOT & SHOE CO. LTD.

S. D. Palmer, President.

### Navigation Opens April 15.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Lake marine insurance will go into effect April 15, which means that the date officially set for the opening of navigation.

### Is Your Stomach Sour?

### Do You Belch Gas?

If you have sour risings from the stomach, feel bloated and uncomfortable, just try twenty drops of Nervi-line in sweetened water. Relief will come quick. Nervi-line deeply and sweetens the stomach, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes. As a general household remedy for many of the ills that constantly trouble you, nothing is more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nervi-line.

### Keep Watch On Ex-Kaiser

The Hague.—Replying to a question in parliament as to the present status of former Emperor William of Germany, and the former Crown Prince, Foreign Minister Van Karnebeck announced that J.-B. Kan, secretary-general of Dutch Government, had been instructed to carry out the regulations now in force or any which might be taken to restrict the liberty of the Hohenzollerns. But the former Kaiser and his son, said the foreign minister, were considered as "foreigners" who, because of positions they held, must content themselves with restrictions placed on their liberty.

# The Wide Scope of Work Carried on By the Seed Branch

The seed branch works along the lines of the encouragement of the use of better and purer seed, and the production of good seed. During the war years it also had charge of the work of insuring a proper supply of good seed for districts in Canada where there was an apparent shortage. This branch also administers the Seed Control Act, and at the last session of parliament the administration of the Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act was also placed under the charge of this branch.

There are four divisions in the seed branch, namely: Seed Testing Division, Seed Inspection Division, Seed Markets Division, Seed Purchasing Commission.

The Seed Testing Division maintains and operates Government Seed Laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, where purity analyses and germination tests of seed samples for farmers, seed merchants and institutions are carried on. Official samples taken by customs officers from seed importations, by seed inspectors under the Seed Control Act, and for special investigations are also tested at these laboratories. A great deal of investigational and research work with seeds has been carried out during the past few years, and some valuable work connected with the micro-analytical tests of feeding stuffs has also been brought to a favorable conclusion.

The Seed Inspection Division enforces the Seed Control Act. The inspectors connected with this division inspect seed grain and fibre flax seed received into, and shipped from government elevators or other warehouses by the Seed Purchasing Commission, or other dealers. Certain importation regulations are applied, and general quality standards for the various grades of clover and grass seeds have also been fixed. Samples submitted to the seed laboratories for test are graded and reported on by this division.

The Seed Markets Division compiles and issues semi-monthly seed market reports, prepares and distributes lists of reliable seed importers in other parts of the empire and foreign countries. It also supervises the administration of the advertisements paid by the Seed Branch to the various provinces in connection with seed fairs and field crop competitions. During the war years this division, in collaboration with the Division of Forge Plants of the Experimental Farms Branch, also arranged for the production of a large quantity of field root seed of which at that time it was anticipated there would be a serious shortage. Advertising and other means are resorted to in order to bring about the extension of markets for Canadian seed.

The Seed Purchasing Commission has now been in operation for some four years. It was originally established as a war measure in order to insure a supply of good seed for farmers in certain areas which had been devastated by drought or other causes, and has been in operation since that time. This commission purchases, stores, cleans and distributes at cost inspected seed of good quality to those districts where there is a seed shortage. It has already done a business of over three million dollars per year.

The outside work of the Seed Branch is carried on by a field staff of inspectors. For the purposes of administration the Dominion is divided into six districts, each of which has a district seed inspector in charge. The officers in these districts are occupied with seed inspection, inspecting field crops, obtaining market information, judging seed and addressing meetings.

It is anticipated that the new Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act will be put into operation early in the coming year, and of this course necessitate a large increase in the activities of the Seed Branch.

## Railway Extension In Northern Alberta

Negotiations For Conference Between  
Governments of Alberta and  
British Columbia.

A delegation from the north country has laid before the Alberta Government an appeal that another \$500,000 be spent to make effective the \$1,000,000 already invested in the railway bridge across the Peace River and the grade beyond. An extension of the Central Canada Railway from the Peace River to Vanreus following the grade west from the end of the bridge, is what is sought, and facts and figures were given to show that at least 15 or 20 miles, there would be an exodus of discouraged and financially broken settlers within the next year or two.

Railway extension in the north country is now definitely before the government. Negotiations are pending for a conference between the governments of Alberta and British Columbia, in regard to extending the railway from Spirit River into the Foulce Coupee country. The government of British Columbia is taking the initiative in this case.

## Alberta Wheat Shipped to United States

Wheat Value at \$287,439.85 Shipped  
During the Month of January.

Nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$287,439.85, were shipped to the United States from the province of Alberta during the month of January, according to S. C. Reat, United States consul. As compared with the corresponding month last year this is a very large increase. Increases are also shown in the export of flour, oats and shorts, while a decrease in the number of cattle shipped is recorded, due to a large extent to the unusually mild winter experienced throughout the province. Flour exported in 1921 amounted to 13,425 sacks, valued at \$23,529.59; oats, 77,604 sacks, valued at \$4,445.28; shorts, 2,700 sacks, valued at \$2,958; and wheat, 179,655 bushels valued at \$287,439.85.

## Fitting Skis on Aeroplanes

Better Landings Can Be Made With  
Swiss in Snow Than With Wheels.

In preparation for some winter flying in the north country, the Imperial Oil Company's monoplane has now in Edmonton are being fitted with skis, and runners are being substituted for wheels. A series of experimental flights will be made shortly. It has been found that better landings can be made with skis in snow than with wheels, and experiences of aeromats in the east, it is stated, have shown that the planes on runners are more effective, and most fully practicable for winter work.

## Boarding School For Coast Indians.

To afford modern educational facilities to the younger Indians on the Sechart reserve, the department of Indian Affairs is preparing to erect a certain unorthodox religious sect. When a lay brother exceeded the limit of average patience in his talk and would be exchanged and a deacon would pass the word to "Sing him down." Then there was the quenching remark made at a banquet in which one listener to a long and mumbly address called, "Loud!" and second voice shouted, "And fanner!"

Alberta Pairs Protest Reduced Grants  
J. F. Day, of Red Deer, was re-elected president of the Alberta Farmers Association for the fourth consecutive year.

E. Cates, of Oyen, is vice-president.

A resolution was passed protesting the proposals to cut down fair grants from the government. The next convention will be held in Edmonton.

A Parisian charwoman, 83 years old recently made an airplane flight, using her life's savings to finance the trip.

## Work of Red Cross



Demitriola Nikolaeo Taskiris, 13-year-old Greek boy, who was recently restored to his father in Regina, after a lengthy search. He was a refugee from the Turks, but was ultimately located in Constantinople and brought to America through the efforts of the Red Cross Society.

## Costs Money to Run a Newspaper

The Increased Subscription Prices  
Shown to be Fully Justified.

Out in Nebraska recently the committee on public utility information considered the status of the newspaper field with particular reference to the fact that while costs in many factories are decreasing, the subscription prices and advertising rates of newspapers are increasing.

The committee found, after a serious investigation, that the situation is justified and that unless the incomes of many newspapers are permitted to be increased the papers will be forced to suspend. The explanation for this situation is not difficult.

A newspaper is not so much the product of manual labor as it is the product of thought, energy and foresight. To maintain a certain standard the paper must employ a certain staff.

Through good times or bad the standard of the newspaper must be maintained.

Its costs continue through hard times as in good times. It must produce a product which is up to standard. The cost of such a standard is fixed; beyond that it is only a question of volume, and in the question of volume, as has been explained, the rural newspaper frequently loses.

The big dailies may be able to adjust their costs to changing times, but for the country town publisher it is an impossibility.—The Fourth Estate.

## Time to Stop

Some Ways of Quenching-Long and  
Prosy Speakers.

No gavel is flourished by the speaker of the Greek Parliament. When he desires to call a member to order he rings a large bell, a bell capable of setting up a din sufficient to overwhelm with its clangor any sounds issuing from the mouth of the hardy speechmaker. This would seem to be an altogether practical idea.

Much the same method of obliterating prosy talkers was long employed in small New England communities of 50 years ago by communicants of a certain unorthodox religious sect. When a lay brother exceeded the limit of average patience in his talk and would be exchanged and a deacon would pass the word to "Sing him down." Then there was the quenching remark made at a banquet in which one listener to a long and mumbly address called, "Loud!" and second voice shouted, "And fanner!"

## Find Arms in Berlin.

An official statement concerning the recent discovery of a store of arms in the west end of Berlin, says it is estimated that the number of rifles seized will total a considerable number, 2,000 having already been counted.

## Not Enough to Go 'Round.

"Jack how is it that you never bring any good marks home from school?" "Oh, papa, there are such a lot of us when my turn comes there are none left."—Edinburgh

# Agricultural Possibilities Of Northern Alberta Have Been Amply Proven

## Boy Scouts to Meet in Winnipeg

Scouts From All Over North  
America Will Attend Jamboree.

About 5,000 Boy Scouts from all over North America will attend a scout's jamboree to be held in Winnipeg next summer, according to present plans. A committee of business men has been elected to conduct the finances of the meeting. Word has been received from Stamford, Connecticut, that the sub packs are preparing to send a strong delegation to the gathering, while similar arrangements are being made by the organizations in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba scouts are showing keen interest in the project, as they were not permitted to send representatives to the jamboree which was held in London last summer.

## Interchange of Teachers

Interchange Between Manitoba and  
England, Scotland, New Zealand  
and South Africa.

An interchange of teachers will take place this year between Manitoba and England, Scotland, New Zealand and South Africa. Altogether 20 teachers will be exchanged. These will be selected from schools of Brandon and Winnipeg, and will replace, for at least a year, 12 teachers in England and Scotland, six from New Zealand and two from South Africa. The object of the exchange is to advance the knowledge of pupils here and overseas in an empire sense, and in accordance with a policy enunciated by the "Hands Across the Sea" branch of the Manitoba Department of Education.

## Alberta Wheat Still Grading High

Excellent Quality of Last Season's  
Wheat is Again Demonstrated.

The continued excellent quality of last season's wheat and oats in Alberta is again demonstrated in the returns of inspections at Calgary just issued. For the month of January there were only twenty-four cars of no grade as compared with one hundred and twenty for the 1919 period. The same applies to oats, the comparison being thirty-two cars, as against 313 for the corresponding period in 1919. According to the returns there were 186 cars of No. 1 wheat, sixty-seven No. 2, forty-two No. 3. Other grades made up a total of three hundred and sixty cars of wheat. Since September 1st last until the end of last month the following cars of grains have been inspected at Calgary.

Wheat	..... 2,068
Oats	..... 2,048
Barley	..... 611
Rye	..... 181

## Making Square Money

Australia Issuing Square Coins With  
Rounded Corners.

Australia, for the first time in her history, is issuing nickel coins. They are not disks, like our nickels, but square, with rounded corners. They are made of this shape for two reasons. It is cheaper to cut square blanks out of metal sheets, and the coins pack better in boxes.

The idea is not so novel as might be supposed. Coins of the same shape have long been in circulation in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements.

Familiar in India is a wavy-edged nickel one-anna piece with twelve rounded corners.

## The Difference

A pessimist closes an eye, wrinkles his face, draws up the corners of the mouth and says, "It can't be done."

An optimist has a face full of sunshine. He beams on you and says, "It can be done"—and then lets Joe go to it.

But a pessimist mist takes off his coat, rolls up his sleeves, and goes to it, and does it.

The common conception of the Peace River District in Northern Alberta is that of a semi-arctic region as yet only half-explored, progressing but slowly at the cost of the toll and privation of pioneers, a country of the future possibly—but a future yet remote.

Against this stands the fact that a hundred years ago, when the wealth of this northern area was apparently realized, when the Hudson's Bay Company had established posts throughout the region, and were taking from it furs of inestimable worth, the plains to the south, now the great contributor to the world's granary and meat markets, were considered as barren vasts fit only for the buffalo and the coyote and of no value in comparison to the obvious richness of the north.

In western history the fact stands out that as far back as 1876, when agricultural productivity of the west was yet problematical, wheat grown at Fort Chipewyan, a post established by Roderick Mackenzie, a cousin of the great explorer of the same name, secured the first prize at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. This was followed up by another record in 1893, when the prize-winning wheat at the Chicago World's Fair came from the Shafesbury Settlement, fifteen miles from Peace River Crossing.

Following the settlement which has taken place in the past few years, the names of Grande Prairie, Foulce Coupee, Spirit River, Fort Vermilion and Lake Saskatchewan have become renowned in western lore from their productive capabilities, whilst that large region from the Whitemud River to Dunvegan Crossing as far west as Fort St. John, and Hudson's Hope in British Columbia, has proved its agricultural worth after years of success.

As the region is attracting to it so many settlers, there being a large number of ex-Canadian soldiers among them, many false ideas of this country, which persisted in spite of proof to the contrary, are being eradicated. We know now that it possesses a climate which surpasses in value that of the country to the south of it, with a longer growing season and a milder winter. Crops this year raised on the land tributary to the two railroads are estimated to amount to between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels. Little wonder then that this year, farmers have been flocking in to file on the rich agricultural lands, or that ranchers have been attracted by the luxuriant verdure of the park-like expanses and the mild prevailing winters.

The production of wheat in 1920 is estimated at 400,000 bushels as against 370,000 in 1919; barley, 250,000 bushels as against 50,000; oats, 2,000,000 bushels as against 1,500,000. There are from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle in the district, 70,000 horses, 6,000 sheep and 12,000 hogs. During the fiscal year ending March, 1920, there was a total of 797 homestead entries, 560 soldier grants, 38 land sales, 383 applications for patents, 232 grazing leases granted, 297 timber permits taken out, 431 hay permits issued, and 600 contracts for petroleum leases. These figures speak for themselves in regard to the popularity of this country with the modern pioneer, and bear tribute to the flow of people one year witnessed into this area.

## Blames Unpasteurized Milk.

Thousands of men and women between the ages of 20 and 29 are dying from tuberculosis because of having partaken of unpasteurized milk, according to a statement made by Prof. Fitzgerald in a lecture to the students taking the farmers' course at the University of Toronto.

"So the young miss is to be married, eh?" said the gardener to the cook. "Yes, and in Illinois, too. She's going to have dimes' train yards gold, and four palbitars, for carry it."



## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Lidion—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of women, old and young, say that for Biliousness, Distress, Sick Headache, Constipation, and for Salivary Glands and Bumpy Skin. They use the surest of cures—CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS—Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

## GRIP

Take  
**Grove's  
Laxative  
Bromo  
Quinine  
tablets** 30c.

Be sure you get

## BROMO

The genuine bears this signature

**C. W. Grove**

Household Workers Come West. One hundred and seventy-three English girls arrived in Regina last year under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and were set to positions as household workers in the province.

Rheumatism Relieved in 1 to 3 Days. South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all ailments due to rheumatism. It often cures in 1 to 3 days. At drugists.

An eastern judge holds that perfume is not a necessity. This reminds us of the fact that a New York man lived in a house for eight months before he discovered that there was no faucet on the bathtub.



## Applied After Shaving

Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth

MANY men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly.

By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and such ailments as Barber's Itch and Eczema are avoided.

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

## A Story of the Sea

Is Unique Among the After-the-War Narratives.

In a great many ways Mr. Archibald Hurd's book, "A Merchant Fleet at War," is unique among the after-the-war narratives. In actual fact it is a record, at times so conservative as to be almost an official report, of the war activities of the Cunard company. But concise and exact as is its record of actual events, it contains certain passages which are epic.

Consider, for example, this extract from page 108 on March 27, 1917, at eight o'clock in the evening that the Thracia, Captain R. Nicholas, while on a voyage with ore from Bilbao to Ardrossan, was sunk at sight and without warning, leaving only one survivor. Disappearing in one minute, those on board were left with no possible chance of saving their lives and it was only by a miracle that Cadet Douglas Duff, a boy of 16 years of age, was left to tell the tale. He succeeded in saving his life by clinging for sixteen hours to the keel of a capsize boat, during the early part of which time he was seen and jeered at by the crew of the submarine. One of them, indeed, raised a rifle and aimed at him, whereupon he shouted, perhaps characteristically of his service, to which he belonged: "Shoot and be damned to you." It seems to us all that all the romantic stories of the sea that ever were told, from Casabianca to Trafalgar Bay contain no greater thrill than this."—Halifax Herald.

More than one-third of the children in Egypt die before the age of five years.

All Night With Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unrefreshed for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which drives away the attacks.

Tests Saskatchewan Clay. Laboratory experiments made with Saskatchewan clay to determine its suitability for the manufacture of ceramics have revealed the fact that it is of a very high quality. A number of vases and small bowls manufactured as experiments are now on exhibition in the offices of Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, and T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor and industries.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"What course is Higgins in?" "Engineering in the College of Dentistry?" "How come engineering in the College of Dentistry?" "He studies bridge work."—Ohio Sun Dial.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing wounds is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

The London fire department has recently experimented successfully with a portable wireless telephone outfit, the aerial of which is attached to a lamp post.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother's Worm Extirminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Habit. St. Peter looked with wonder at the two rusty coppers which the passing soul had dropped into his hand.

"Why, my good man," he asked, "what is this for?"

"War tax," murmured the soul gloomily as it passed through the heavenly gates. —Omaha World-Herald.

Butterflies which are very prolific in Australia, are suffocated in millions by the aborigines and, separated from their wings, pressed into cakes and eaten.



## Sloan's Liniment

Is always ready to ease rheumatism. "A very fine twinge, down to the quick relief, without rubbing, for it's stimulating and scatters the congestion. The boys use it for stiff muscles, and it helps Sally's backaches, too." 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. (Made in Canada.)

## Will Manufacture Stooking Machines

In all probability, a plant for the manufacture of stooking machines and stook loaders will be erected at Medicine Hat in the near future by the Hills Stooking Machine Company, manufacturers of various agricultural machines.

## RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

Pale Cheeks and Bloodless Lips Are A Danger Signal.

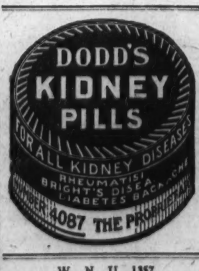
To be pale is no longer the fashion; to be languid is an affliction. Today the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red, and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and everyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected. Anemia is the cause of so much suffering among girls and women that it cannot be too widely known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have transformed thousands of delicate anemic invalids into healthy, robust women. These pills help to put rich red blood into the veins, and this blood reaches every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks and brightness in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health. Miss Edna E. Weaver, R.R. No. 1 Chippewa, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, weak, nervous and troubled with pains in the side. I tried different medicines but without any benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine I gained strength, had better appetite, slept better and the pain in my side disappeared. My health has since remained excellent and I advise anyone troubled with anæmia, or weakness, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anæmia, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervousness. Build up your blood and note how the purer and richer blood fights your battles against disease. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic if you are tired, the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that with the observance of ordinary rules of health will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment now, or send to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent you postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

When spectacles were first introduced it was considered fashionable to wear them even by people who were not in the least near-sighted.

Itch Cured in 30 Minutes. Itch, Mange, and all contagious scratches on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Drugists.

London's streets if placed end to end would form a road long enough to stretch across Europe from the North Cape to Constantinople.



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## Gray Flannel for This Trim Frock



By Gertrude Beresford.

Flannel in all colors is a favored fabric in the realm of dress. In the model that is illustrated a very pretty shade of gray is chosen. It is fashioned on the simple lines that so accentuate the youthfulness of the figure. Dark blue crepe braid in two different widths decorates this delightful dress, which boasts the very short sleeves that are remarked on many of the new creations for spring. The hat of gray crepe de chine is a new version of the sailor. The crown is softly draped and the brim lightly rolled away from the face. A band of crepe de chine is drawn around the crown and tied at the sides so that the ends swing to the shoulder.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food and malnutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full maturation of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Grain Supplants Tobacco in the East. Much of the tobacco land in Essex County, Ont., will be planted with grain. Last season more than 20,000,000 pounds of the smoker's weed raised in Ontario was not purchased, due to an over-supply in general, and farmers do not care to undergo a repetition. The grain-growing industry will lead to a greater hog production.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and in healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Guest—"Look here! How long must I wait for the half portion of duck I ordered?"

Waiter—"Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Would Amend Banking System. Tentative steps for the establishment of a provincial rural credit system were taken recently by the Provincial Treasurer in suggesting that the Canadian Council of Agriculture commence an expert examination into the possibility of developing the Canadian banking system to meet the requirements of agriculture. The present banking system, he claimed, whilst a most admirable one, was not created to meet the demands for agricultural, and the system of management leaves it to the head office to grant loans, whose officials are not always in a position to judge the merits of the applicants.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

## Tell Dad

"...Baby's skin—so soft, so fresh and so fragrant after the bath with 'Baby's Own Soap' tells Dad to use Baby's Own Soap himself. Mother—of course—has always used it."

No skin is so tender that it will not be the better for a wash with

## BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for Baby Best for You

Lumbering in British Columbia. At a meeting of the British Columbia Loggers' Association held recently it was decided to resume operations in the large lumber camps in the province about April 1st next.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing clogs if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

It is an undisputed fact that some men do not have any more sense when they get married than they did when they were born.

## THIS WOMAN'S MISERY

Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Remarkable Recovery of Mrs. Church.

Smiths Falls, Ont.—"I suffered with falling of my organs, pains around my heart and in bowels and down my legs, neuralgia in my face and head, and that terrible sinking feeling. I felt that I could not live and would fix my house in order every night so I would not be so troubled if I dropped off in the night. My husband went to the drugstore to get the best remedy he had and he gave him Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and felt a lot better. I will always recommend the Vegetable Compound, and you can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. O. CHURCH, Box 845, Smiths Falls, Ont.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## WANTED

Send for list of inventions wanted by Manufacturers. Fortunes have been made from simple ideas. "Patent Protection" booklet and "Proof of Conception" on request. HAROLD C. SHIPMAN & CO. 26 SHIPMAN CHAMBERS, 1, OTTAWA, CANADA.

## INVENTIONS

MONEY ORDERS A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

LADIES WANTED.—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; send paid work to any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

## Look's Cotton Root Compound

A new reliable medicine. Sold in three day doses. 50c. per bottle. 10c. per box. 25c. per box. 50c. per box. 1.00 per box. 2.00 per box. 3.00 per box. 4.00 per box. 5.00 per box. 6.00 per box. 7.00 per box. 8.00 per box. 9.00 per box. 10.00 per box. 11.00 per box. 12.00 per box. 13.00 per box. 14.00 per box. 15.00 per box. 16.00 per box. 17.00 per box. 18.00 per box. 19.00 per box. 20.00 per box. 21.00 per box. 22.00 per box. 23.00 per box. 24.00 per box. 25.00 per box. 26.00 per box. 27.00 per box. 28.00 per box. 29.00 per box. 30.00 per box. 31.00 per box. 32.00 per box. 33.00 per box. 34.00 per box. 35.00 per box. 36.00 per box. 37.00 per box. 38.00 per box. 39.00 per box. 40.00 per box. 41.00 per box. 42.00 per box. 43.00 per box. 44.00 per box. 45.00 per box. 46.00 per box. 47.00 per box. 48.00 per box. 49.00 per box. 50.00 per box. 51.00 per box. 52.00 per box. 53.00 per box. 54.00 per box. 55.00 per box. 56.00 per box. 57.00 per box. 58.00 per box. 59.00 per box. 60.00 per box. 61.00 per box. 62.00 per 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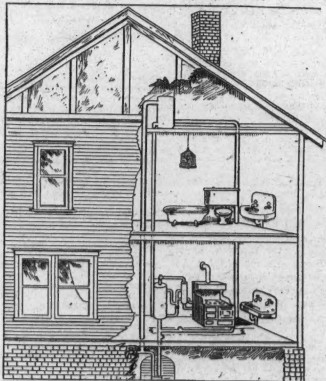
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**J. L. McRory.**  
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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

**CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.**

No. 42  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brothers Welcome.  
A. C. McLEES, W. G.  
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, MARCH 10th.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Considerable hay and feed is moving now. Several cars being loaded every day. The U. F. A. report 88 loads over their scales on Saturday last.

Mr. J. L. McRory and Mr. Robt. Whitfield Junr. were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday, returning today (Thursday).

**COMING**

Killarney  
Phantasmagoria  
Band.

A surprise party took place on Tuesday night last when a number of young folks from town met a lot from the east and proceeded to Casey's farm, where they found the three boys in their bachelor quarters with "Duke" as Head Chef. Cards and other games provided entertainment for the evening. Then the ladies brought forward a very handsome lunch which had been provided for the occasion. Everyone reports a good time and the boys were pleased with the little joke.

The moving pictures put on by Mr. M. W. Molyneux, on Monday night, was very interesting to those who were present, but the weather was very rough and made it almost impossible for anyone to come in from the country. Those present enjoyed the picture very much as it gave them an insight on what took place with their stock from the time they left their home yard until they were sold to the exporter or butcher. An endeavor will be made to get it back again in the summer months, as it will be very educational to every stock raiser and farmer in the district. Mr. C. McFarquhar of Cremona, and U. F. A. Director for West Calgary, gave a short address on the work of the U. F. A. outlining a few of their undertakings which are before them at present, such as the Wheat Pool, Chilled Meat Plan and others.

**A Unique Entertainment**

Something unique in the way of entertainment is promised by the Ladies Aid, in connection with the St. Patrick's Social, to be held by them on Thursday evening, March 17th at 8 p.m. in the Union Church. There are some surprises in store for the large crowd that is expected. It is hoped that the attendance will be so big that the debt of sixty-five dollars resting on the church property will be entirely wiped out. Come on, Crossfield and over the top at zero, 1 Lets Go.

**For Sale**

For Sale.—One Sylvester 16-Double Disc Seed Drill. Apply G. K. Allonby, Phone 305, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Early Hart Wheat Seed Grain \$1.50 per bushel; also pure registered Marquis Seed Wheat.—Apply P.O. Box 25, Crossfield, or O. Landymore, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Crossfield.

**Lost**

Lost a B.R.R.T. Monogram. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

Phone 408

Thos. Fitzgerald.

**STRAYED.**

ROAN HEIFER, rising two years old. Branded on right 2 shoulder. Reward for recovery.  
J. Tudge, Crossfield.

**For Sale**

For Sale.—One Pure Bred. Berkshire BOAR, weight about 300 lbs., 20 months old. Price \$45.00.  
Phone 414. GEORGE HUSER, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Judson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

**Impounded**

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. 14, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, S.W. of 4th.

One Black Heifer coming two years old. Branded on left ribs. The above animal was impounded January 20th, 1921.

WALTER KNIGHT,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse shod all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 900 lbs., has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

**For Sale**

Oxford, Shropshire and Suffolk Rams, also a nice lot of Breeding Ewes for sale.  
S. DOWNIE & SONS,  
Phone 129. Crossfield.

**Wanted A Farm**

A man with plenty of help would like to rent a good farm, either on cash or crop payments. Bank references furnished. Call at Chronicle Office for information.

**NOTICE**

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder  
Please notify,  
H. Schofield.

**NOTICE**

Cattle Brand TX left hip.  
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.  
Horse Brand TX left stiffle or thigh  
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Also Cattle Brand U right hip.  
Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.  
Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

Amery and Son.  
Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify  
THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

**Crossfield School District No. 752**

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ralepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

**Council Meetings**

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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**NOTICE !!**

**ALL ACCOUNTS OWING TO THE  
BLISS' GARAGE**  
Must be paid by the end of February.

We have accounts to meet and it is impossible for us to pay them unless we get money that is owing us.

Now if you owe us a bill drop in and settle it, we will certainly be greatly obliged for it, for we must have money at once.

Please Don't Forget.

Phone 3.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.